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REMARKS

Claims 9-14 have been amended to include sequence identifiers. As indicated in the response of July 25, 2001, the amino acid positions of the polypeptides are numbered according to factor IX throughout the specification. As Protein C has one less amino acid (position 4), the numbering of the amino acid positions must be adjusted accordingly. Thus, when a claim recites a particular position, such as amino acid 12 of protein C or activated protein C, the position is actually position 11 of Protein C or Activated Protein C in the sequence listing. Applicant submits the application is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.82 – 1.825.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims:

9. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 8, wherein said amino acid substitution comprises a glycine residue at amino acid 12 (corresponding to amino acid position 11 of SEQ ID NO:1).

10. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises a glutamic acid residue at amino acid 33 and an aspartic acid or glutamic acid residue at amino acid 34 (corresponding to amino acid positions 32 and 33 of SEQ ID NO:1).

11. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises an aspartic acid or glutamic acid residue at amino acid 35 (corresponding to amino acid position 34 of SEQ ID NO:1).

12. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 11, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises or a glutamic acid residue at amino acid 36 (corresponding to amino acid position 35 of SEQ ID NO:1).

13. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises a glutamine or a glutamic acid residue at amino acid 11 (corresponding to amino acid position 10 of SEQ ID NO:1).

14. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 9, wherein said amino acid substitution further comprises a phenylalanine residue at amino acid 29 (corresponding to amino acid position 28 of SEQ ID NO:1).